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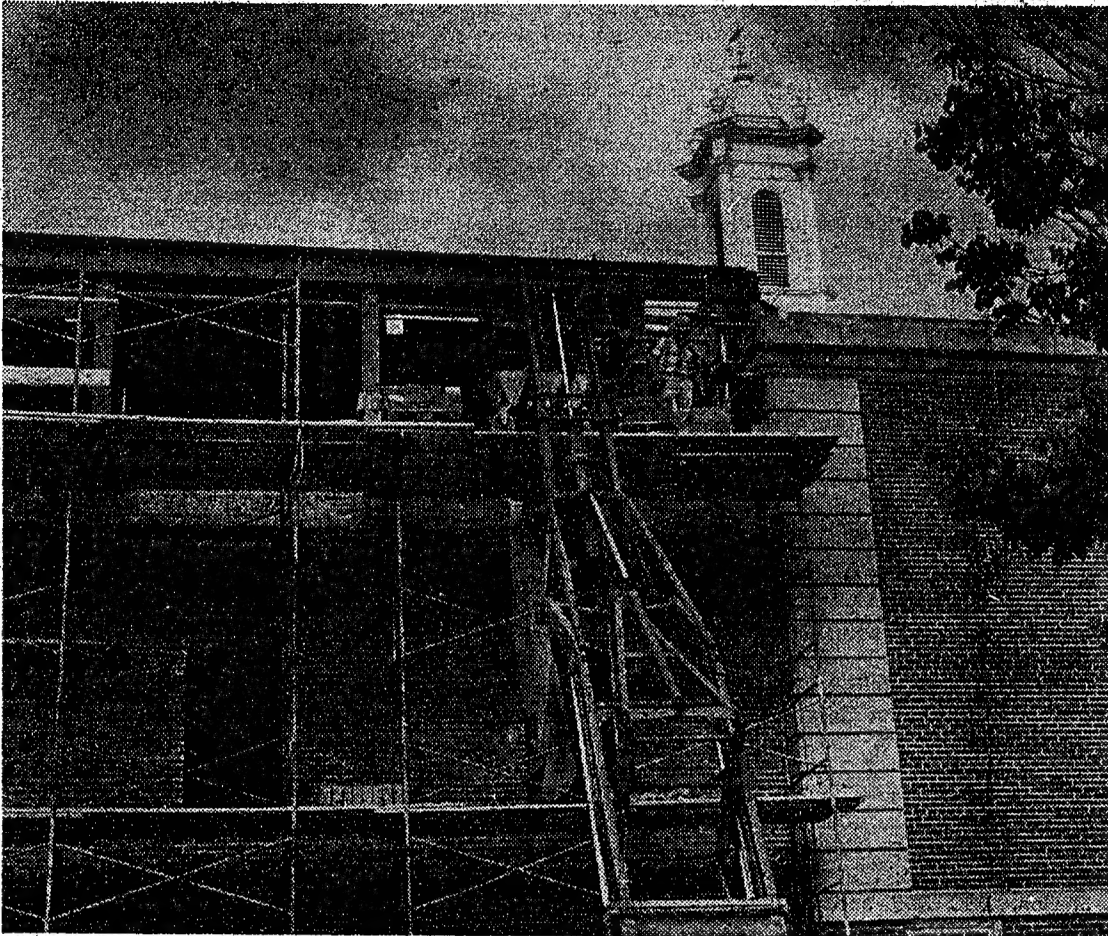
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Hammers still ring in the Ad Building as the new office addition to that building takes shape. Workmen fell behind schedule for a time, but now expect to complete the project by the proposed November deadline. The University has spent some \$195,000 on the project. The addition will add more office space on the second and third floors. The roofing job is nearly complete. With that done, only inside work will remain, and foul weather will be no deterrent.

Tuition Hike Fails To Halt Ever-Growing Enrollment

Despite a healthy four-dollar-an-hour hike in tuition, the University of Omaha has set a new record for enrollment.

According to Registrar Virgil Sharp, "The enrollment of full-time students is up. Just how much it's up, we don't know yet, but it is definitely up."

To date, over eight thousand full and part-time students have registered and a number of special cases and National Science Foundation students have yet to register.

Sharp said that the administration was not satisfied with the system of registration used this year, but added that it was by no means a failure. He explained, "Thanks to the ability of the people working and the cooperation of the students, we registered over 1,400 before noon Wednesday and over 2,000 by 8 p.m."

"And," he added, "we made over 500 changes of program Friday."

Turning to the matter of future changes in registration procedure, Sharp said, "Possibilities include registration by mail for night students. It worked very well for night classes last spring."

Mail registration poses unique problems, however. One is the lack of counselors during the summer due to vacations. Another is changes of schedule. Other colleges having mail registration have "solid schedules" which do not change during the summer. Ours is variable, with courses being added and dropped during the summer. There are also instructor changes. "Solid" schedules dictate what will be taken whereas variable schedules permit the student a choice of subjects.

Sharp concluded, "We are going to improve our system. I don't know how rapidly, but we will improve."

Student Council Sets Elections For October

The Student Council held their first meeting Wednesday. The first order of business was setting a regular meeting time. The Council decided on 4 p.m. Wednesday.

All-school elections for Homecoming, Freshman Student Council and class officers have been moved up to Oct. 26.

Originally slated for Nov. 9, the date was moved ahead to accommodate Student Council by-laws which forbid voting for Freshman Student Council after Nov. 1.

Homecoming votes will be held under lock and key until Nov. 9, when they will be tabulated. Homecoming Queen will be crowned on Friday, Nov. 11.

Student Council also set up Homecoming committees and chose three combos, "The Association," "Beau Brummels," or "Shadows of the Night," to contact. One of these will provide entertainment for the Homecoming dance.

Word From The Regents:

We'll Be Tenting Tonight On The OU Campus Grounds

"We need more space. If we don't get more space, we will have to pitch tents," Vice-president George Rachford said, speaking before the Omaha University Board of Regents Thursday, September 15.

Dr. Rachford made his comment in view of the fact that the addition to the Ad building "is on schedule and should be open November 1."

Dean of Administration Kirk Naylor added that "we gained 10 new classrooms, but you wouldn't know it. They just evaporated." He noted that the University campus now has eight "temporary" buildings.

Naylor reported to the regents, "We lived within our income. This is an absolute necessity. The University has no place to go to borrow." He was referring to the University's expenditures for the past school year.

The Board also handled some routine, but necessary business matters. The members approved four new faculty members as well as two leaves of absence and one resignation.

The two faculty members granted leave of absence, without pay, for this academic year are Francis McLean and Thomas Walsh.

McLean has been an engineering instructor. He will work on his doctor's degree at Northwestern University.

Walsh, an English instructor, will be working days on his doctorate from Nebraska University and teaching several evening and Saturday classes at OU.

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Garrotto Rules Levy To Remain Two Mills

District Court Judge Paul Garrotto handed down a decision Tuesday in the University of Omaha vs. the County Board mill levy hassle.

Garrotto decided that the County Board of Equalization has no statutory power to change the levy. The County Board had attempted to slash the OU mill levy from 2 to 1.71 mills.

The Board decided to cut the levy after valuations for assessed tax values increased by 24 per cent.

The University retaliated to the cut by filing a petition in the District Court asking that the Board be restrained from reducing the University's tax rate.

Judge Garrotto granted the University a temporary injunction, setting September 15-16 as dates for the University to seek a permanent injunction.

Last Thursday both sides presented their cases. The County asked for an early decision since the restraining order prevented the County from working on forms which have to be out by November 1.

In the Judge's decision it was further stipulated that the County Treasurer hold the additional tax monies from the disputed .29 mills in a separate account pending the outcome of the State Supreme Court.

If the State Court holds the 1.71 mill levy valid, the monies collected in excess of that, amounting to some \$239,000, will be refunded to the taxpayers.

The County has 15 days to file an appeal. Deputy County Attorney Arthur O'Leary said the County will appeal Tuesday's decision.

Frosh Get Wet Weather, Welcome, Warning

By Rich Lundgren

Despite lack of cooperation from the weatherman, OU's New Student Day went quite well according to Fred Ray, the new director of student activities.

Clutching road maps of the campus and looking as eager as any OU plebe would, 1,500 freshman crowded the fieldhouse on a rainy Saturday for events which began with an address of welcome by President Leland Traywick.

Dr. Traywick began by warning that their future depends on their OU performance. Traywick emphasized that those not finishing would be competing with college graduates plus machines which take some 40 thousand jobs from the labor market each year.

After the Traywick address, the dean of student personnel Donald Pflasterer offered a few

remarks concerning the dismal bit of information that there are only 1300 parking stalls for the some 5000 full time students.

Student Council President Jim Butler stated, "a lot of you will get lost before it (the first day) is over."

Armed with handbooks that outlined the expected behavior for the OU students plus a brief synopsis of University policy, the freshmen marched into various small groups which featured talks ranging from fraternity and sorority life to fine art.

The day concluded with a dance with music provided by the Echoes.

Only a single event marred the day. Dean Pflasterer said a student slipped and fell through a glass door entrance to the second floor of the Student Center and suffered a cut finger.



This was the "short" line last Wednesday as the bulk of OU's student body (everyone but seniors and graduate students) grimly braved a light rain in the hours-long process of registration. This "short" line was for getting class cards. The long line, stretching clear across campus at times, was for picking up packets. J. C. Milton explains what happened on page 2. The page 2 editorial explains why it shouldn't have happened.



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Editorially Speaking

Registration Procedure Labeled Dismal Failure

Over the years, the administrative staff of this University has tested various types of registration procedure.

Last week this experimentation reached a new height — the height of stupidity!

Having had trouble last year with separate registration days for each class, this semester the administration "experimented" with having all but seniors and graduate students register on the same day. The experiment was a dismal failure.

Any time a line of students, five abreast, waiting for forms reaches the proportions it did last Wednesday, something must be wrong.

After braving the elements in a two-block-long line to pick up their packets, students were subjected to a second long line in the library.

But of course, students being only students, there was not much they could do but wait in the rain for classes long since closed.

It is necessary, however, when presenting criticism to also present an alternative and, hopefully, better solution to the problem.

A seemingly simple solution to the entire registration "mess" would be the elimination of the endless first line for picking up packets. Instead, the registration packet should be available to students a week prior to their registration day. The week-long process would eliminate the en masse waiting in line.

With prior availability of forms, registration day would consist only of picking up class cards and paying fees.

If, for some reason, this plan is not feasible, the old system of each class registering on a separate day should be re-established.

The old system has some merit — at least when compared to the fiasco of last week.

Computer Society Needs "Articulate" Vocalizing

America idolizes the computer. Everything is boiled down numerically or into a percentage point. A computer belched out the fact that 99 per cent of all motorcycle owners are safe riders. The outlaws promptly branded themselves the one-percenters.

Last week, working like a well-oiled Univac, Martin Meyerson, president of the State University of New York at Buffalo, spit out some new statistics. The former acting chancellor of Berkley stated that 98 per cent of our nation's college students are "silent". The remaining two per cent are "articulate activists".

Student rebellion and unrest, he contends, is not a new trend. That breakdown has been fairly constant over the years. What has changed is the numerical strength of the country's student body. Due to climbing enrollments, two per cent of our nation's college students represent some 100,000 students. This represents a force quite capable of making itself heard.

The University of Omaha could use a few "two-percenters". Not wild-eyed, placard-waving radicals. Just a few "articulate activists" who have opinions and make them heard. One way of making them heard is through the Gateway's Letters To The Editor. At least a few voices should be raised from the ranks of "silent" students.

We're listening.

Regents, Continued From Page 1

Mrs. Muriel Herzog, English instructor, resigned because she "felt she must be at home with her small children."

In other matters, the regents performed the "standard operating task" of approving re-investment of \$500,000 of Building and Site Funds and \$200,000 of General Funds.

Dean Naylor explained that the funds are not needed at the moment, so they are being put to work to make money for the University. Naylor added that several years ago such investments earned \$71,000 for OU.

The regents also agreed to let OU become a participating member of the Nebraska Educational Television Council for Higher Education for this school year. In addition, \$2,500 in funds were voted for such participation.

University President Leland Traywick thought the ETV Council participation would benefit both OU and the other members. The Regents next meet October 20.

Official University Calendar

FRIDAY — SEPTEMBER 23

International Students Organizational Membership Drive, 9 a.m., BSC First Floor
Young Democrats, 9 a.m., BSC First Floor

Pep Rally, 12 Noon, BSC Ouampi Room

United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309

Delta Sigma Pi, 6:30 p.m., BSC 309

Psi Chi, 7 p.m., BSC 301

Freshman Mixer, 9 p.m., BSC Ballroom

SATURDAY — SEPTEMBER 24

Band Day — OU vs. Hiram Scott, 2 p.m., Field House

Newman Club, 7 p.m., Hanscom Park Pavilion

MONDAY — SEPTEMBER 26

Vista, 8 a.m., BSC First Floor

Speakeasies, 11:30 a.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcoves C & D

United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309

Zeta Tau Alpha, 6 p.m., BSC 301 and 302

Alpha Epsilon Pi, 7 p.m., BSC 234

Young Democrats, 7 p.m., BSC 309

TUESDAY — SEPTEMBER 27

Vista, 8 a.m., BSC First Floor

Circle "K", 12:30 p.m., BSC 314

Fraternity Meetings — 7 p.m., Lambda Chi Alpha, BSC 301

and 302; Pi Kappa Alpha, BSC 303 and 313; Sigma Phi Epsilon, BSC 307 and 314; Tau Kappa Epsilon, BSC 309 and 315; Theta Chi, BSC 234, 312 A & B

R.E. Majors and Minors, 7 p.m., West Quonset

WEDNESDAY — SEPTEMBER 28

United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309

W.R.A. Board, 3:30 p.m., West Quonset

Sorority Meetings — 6 p.m., Alpha Xi Delta, BSC 303 and 313; Chi Omega, BSC 309 and 315; Sigma Kappa, BSC 307 and 314

THURSDAY — SEPTEMBER 29

College of Education Freshman Orientation, 8:30 a.m., CC Auditorium

NSF-AI, 11 a.m., BSC Cafeteria Alcove F

FRIDAY — SEPTEMBER 30

United Protestant Chaplain, 1 p.m., BSC 309

Theta Chi — T.G.I.F. Dance, 3:30 p.m., BSC Ballroom

Delta Sigma Pi, 6:30 p.m., BSC 309

Sigma Phi Epsilon—All Greek Sing, 9 p.m., Carter Lake Club

DAILY

AFROTC — Sabres, 6:30 a.m., Field House

Art Show — University of Omaha Students, 11 a.m., BSC 313 (Monday through Friday)

Circle "K" Membership Drive, 8 a.m., BSC First Floor (Monday through Wednesday)

50% More Grads In Alumni Drive

Omaha University graduates increased their participation in the annual Alumni Fund drive by more than fifty per cent, according to John A. Jeter, outgoing president of the Alumni Association.

During the first three months of the drive \$21,902.69 was collected from more than 2,400 alumni.

With this year's drive over, Jeter turned the gavel over to the Alumni Association's new president, Mark O. Gautier, currently news director for KMTV.

The Association also presented gifts to two distinguished faculty members, Dean Carl W. Helmsstatter and Harry Rice, who retired August 31.

Getting Registered, Half The Education

By J. C. Milton

"I've been going to this school for six years," remarked a young man waiting to register, "but this is the first time I've had to take a taxi to find the end of the registration line."

I have been around Omaha U. for quite awhile myself and, I must say, the registration procedure this year went beyond the bounds of absurdity into the realm of stupidity.

Anytime a line reaches the proportions that one did, out in the elements as it were, either something is amiss or they are giving away free six-packs.

I spent one hour just ambling from the Applied Arts parking lot to the flag pole down in the hollow before I set up a coffee stand, which, by the way, more than paid for my tuition.

One person wanted to buy my coat for five dollars but I told her to junk it and she wandered off with some other people who gathered around a pile of burning class schedules and began singing spirituals and protest songs.

One guy said the whole thing was part of the President's physical fitness program and said he didn't mind waiting as long as the movie was as good as "Mary Poppins." He was beaten within an inch of his life.

I did manage to pick up my packet, however, thanks to a former Green Beret who knew something about frostbite and exposure.

What Price Education?

"Eighteen dollars a credit hour isn't much if you have a good summer job," said a young man waiting next to me in the registration line.

He didn't seem to be talking to anyone in particular but I decided to humor him anyway.

"What did you do this summer?" I inquired casually.

"I got a part-time job as a brain surgeon," he replied.

"Well, I don't want to be a snoopy," I said, "but if you are qualified to be a brain surgeon, what are you doing still going to college?"

"Who said I was qualified," he retorted. "It was the only way I could earn enough money to pay my tuition!"

And with that he began throwing catalog cards (550 thru 650) all over the library and behaving in a manner rather unbecoming a man of his profession. He was finally subdued by a stocky wisp of a woman who checks registration cards for counselor's signatures and was quickly ejected.

I continued through the line not thinking much of the incident, or trying not to. Then, shortly after I discovered the Russian History Since 1855 class I needed was closed and I would have to take Food Preparation 102 instead, I was accosted by another disgruntled student.

"Did you know that the entire mill-levy fiasco was a test case set up by psychologists to see what heights stupidity could attain?"

"No, I didn't know that," I replied quietly and began looking around for that stocky wisp of a woman for protection.

However, this student appeared calm enough and I decided to pursue the conversation. "I am inclined to believe the rumor that the University had no choice in raising the tuition." "Of course," I smiled, "I am inclined to believe anything if people tell it with a straight face."

"Well, give my best to the Easter bunny," she intoned apprehensively and began looking around for the same woman.

Anyway, I finally picked up my parking permit, which I hoped I'd get a chance to use, and was about to sign over my check when another student remarked: "You've heard of galloping inflation?"

I nodded and braced myself for the punch line.

"Well, I think my savings account has just been trampled to death."

I just walked away from that one. But, of course, I was cross and sweaty from standing in line so long and I just wanted to get through before the city lowered our mill levy any more and I ended up paying part of the University's light bill.

Then came the coup de grace. Scotch-taped to the back of one of the cash registers was Richard Armour's four-liner:

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The Greek Grind

Sigma Phi Epsilon actives hosted their new pledges Sept. 16 - 17 at a date party.

Sig Ep's boast a pledge class of 20.

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Pi Kappa Alpha took 12 pledges in formal rush. The 12 pledges were guests of the actives at a dinner at the Palazzo Italiano Sept. 20.

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Chi Omega's took 32 new members during formal rush. Chi Omega pledges got to know actives at an all Chi O slumber party Sept. 16 and a banquet and formal pledging at the Happy Hollow Country Club Sept. 18.

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Lambda Chi Alpha pledged a record number of 28 for their chapter Sept. 11 at Central United Presbyterian Church.

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Alpha Xi Delta pledges were entertained Sept. 16-17 at a spaghetti and popcorn party by the active members. The 32 new pledges were formally pledged at a banquet given them at the Holiday Inn Sept. 18.

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Fifteen Theta Chi's returned from their National Convention in Toronto, Canada bearing honors given by National Theta Chi Fraternity. OU Theta Chi's received the award for the chapter making the most progress in the Nation during 1965-66.

Theta Chi's also pledged 20 new members in formal rush.

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Sigma Kappa's took fifteen pledges in formal rush.

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New Tau Kappa Epsilon pledges were given a party in their honor by the active and alumnae members Sept. 17.

The TKE's boast a new pledge class of 18.

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Zeta Tau Alpha pledges were pledged Sept. 16. The new pledges will be guests at the annual pledge banquet Sunday at the New Tower.

The banquet for the pledges will be highlighted by a mother daughter ceremony.

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Indiannes To Drill At Saturdays Game

Indiannes, Omaha U's marching team, will open a year of entertaining athletic fans Saturday at the OU-Hiram-Scott football game. Saturday is also designated as Band Day.

The coed drill squad chose 13 new marchers this summer and four alternates. New Indiannes are: Becky Burling, Jody Buick, Debbie Cortese, Karyn Freeman, Linda Hlavka, Cheri Hughes, La Rae Koppit, Linda Jordon, Kitti Murphy, Kathy Specht, Ann Smiley, Karen Thoma and Mary Peden. Alternates are Dava Fuerst, Dorothy Howard, Rosemary Kreck and Roclyn Nord.

Band Day On TV

Half-time performance of OU's Band Day will be shown on KETV-Channel 7 Sun., Sept. 25 at 2:30 pm. There will be 13 bands participating.

Fresh Vote For Typicals

Typical Freshman, boy and girl elections will be held Wednesday, October 5.

Petitions are to be checked out Friday, September 23 and Monday, September 26 and are due Friday, September 30 by 12:00 Noon in the Dean of Students Office, Room 250, Milo Bail Student Center.

Off-campus campaigning will not be permitted. This is to eliminate letters, telephone calls, post cards, literature, parties, etc. Campaigning will be done by "word of mouth" only.

Organized campaigning may be done only on election day, and may be carried on any place except within the polling limits of each building.

Each candidate will be limited to two (2) posters; both must be submitted to the Dean of Students Office with a 3 x 5 card giving the following information: name, class, age, major field and list of activities. Any freshman carrying 12 hours may run.

Freshman Bash To Have Echos Tonight At 9!

Inter-pep members will host freshman class at the annual Freshman Mixer in the Student Center Ballroom tonight.

All freshman are invited and the admission is free. Upper classmen are also invited to attend after 10 p.m.

The Echo's combo will play. Dress for the mixer is casual.

... Overheard in registration line: "Who ya shovin'!" "I don't know; what's your name?"

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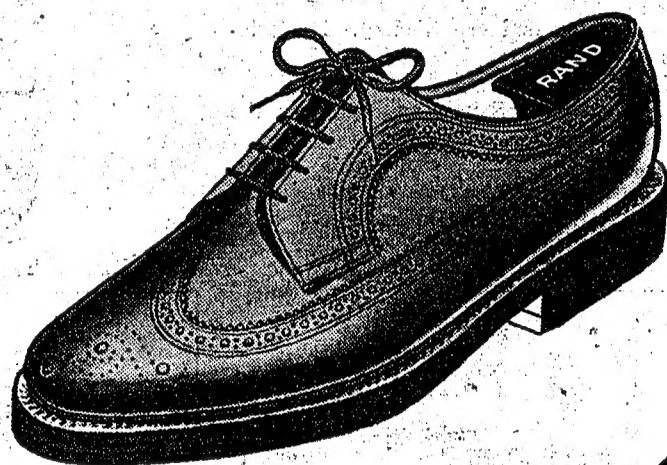
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